

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Ralph de la Torre

Group Art Unit: 3733

Serial No.: 10/666,707

Examiner: Annette R. Reimers

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Attorney Docket: MED-019

Title: Pericardial Retractor

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

Interview Summary

On September 25, 2007, the undersigned spoke by telephone with Examiner Eduardo Robert. Examiner Robert stated that the rejection dated June 1, 2007 would be withdrawn and a Notice of Allowance would be issued allowing all claims pending in the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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